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**Information Regarding Incidents
During the
July 2014 California Bar Examination**

Pasadena and McClellan Test Centers

During administration of the July 2014 California Bar Examination at the Pasadena Convention Center and McClellan Convention Center Test Centers on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, there were applicants with medical issues, which caused disturbances during the morning sessions of the examination. While staff and proctors immediately addressed the situations with care and concern, it was determined that emergency personnel were needed and 911 was called immediately. When the responders arrived, they entered the examination rooms, assessed the situations and took the applicants out of the examination rooms as soon as they could be moved.

The details surrounding these incidents have been recorded and will be reported to the Committee of Bar Examiners (Committee) for whatever action it may deem appropriate. In past situations such as these, the Committee has authorized studies by its measurement consultant to determine whether the incidents adversely impacted applicants' performance at the test centers during the affected sessions of the examination.

While the Committee regrets that these incidents occurred, the fact that they did was beyond its control. Applicants should be assured that the Committee will take the appropriate steps necessary to ensure all applicants are treated fairly, while at the same time not give one group of applicants an unwarranted advantage over others.

Laptop Upload Issues

As has been reported in the national media, some applicants in various states had difficulties uploading their exam answer files on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, which was confirmed by ExamSoft in its notice to applicants found at: <http://go.examsoft.com/BarUpdates>. Since California's upload deadline was not until noon on Friday, August 1, the issue does not appear to have affected California applicants as much as it may have applicants in other states. The issue was resolved and the vast majority of California applicants' exam answer files were successfully uploaded by the deadline. Those that were not appear to be due to problems unrelated to the delayed uploading of exam answer files. Applicants can verify the successful upload of their answers by checking their download/upload history at www.examsoft.com/calbar.